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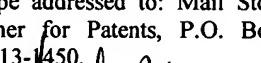
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carpentier  
Serial No.: 10/541,644  
Confirmation No.: 3464  
Filed: December 16, 2005  
For: Group III Bridged Metallocene  
based on Cyclopentadienyl-Fluorenyl  
Ligands

§ Atty. Dkt. No.: F-865  
§ Group Art Unit: 1713  
§ Cust. No.: 25264  
§ Examiner: Lee

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Dear Honorable Commissioner:**

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>  <b>37 CFR 1.8</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>12/14/2006</u>   <span style="float: left; margin-right: 20px;">Date</span> Signature</p>
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.